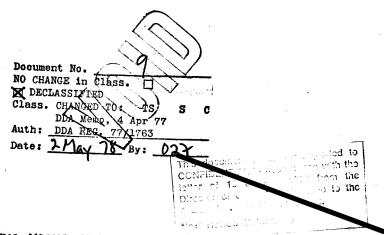


- At a secret general meeting of Salvadoran army leaders on the night of 4 January at Fort Zapote, El Salvador, Lt. Col. Cordova was formally removed from the governing junta. He was immediately expelled from the country and escorted to the Honduran border by Majors Miranda and Lopes Trejo.
- 2. Cordova was charged with ten counts of malfeasance of office and disloyalty to the army.
- 3. Civilian members of the junta, Calindo Pohl and Humberto Costa, were detained at the Casa Presidencial on 5 January.
- 4. It is expected that Major Oscar Oscric will be named president of the Salvadoran government Junta before 8 January 1949.



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